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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

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1. MOFA SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR KONISHI TOLD
EMBOFF ON AUGUST 24 THAT MOFA HAD REVIEWED JUST RECEIVED
AFRICAN GROUP DRAFT DECLARATION FOR WORLD CONFERENCE WHICH
HE UNDERSTOOD WAS ABOUT TO BE INTRODUCED. KONISHI SAID
DRAFT WAS SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL EASTERN
EUROPEAN GROUP DRAFT, WHICH CONTAINED Z-R ENDORSEMENT, AND
BELIEVED IT REPRESENTED COMPROMISE WORKED OUT BETWEEN
AFRICANS AND MORE MODERATE ARAB STATES. KONISHI WELCOMED
EGYPTIAN WORK TOWARD DEFLECTING CONFERENCE FROM INCLUDING
Z-R ENDORSEMENT IN RESOLUTIONS OR OTHER CONFERENCE
DOCUMENTS AND SPECULATED THAT THIS EFFORT TOGETHER WITH
THAT OF WEO HAD MADE AFRICAN GROUP COMPROMISE DRAFT
DECLARATION POSSIBLE.

2. KONISHI SAID THAT ALTHOUGH AFRICAN DRAFT CONTAINED
LANGUAGE THAT WOULD GIVE JAPANESE PROBLEMS, AVOIDANCE OF
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Z-R LINKAGE LED HIM TO CONCLUDE THAT FOR MOMENT BASIC
PROBLEM HAD BEEN AVOIDED. HE UNDERSTOOD AUSTRALIA, NEW
ZEALAND AND NORDIC COUNTRIES BELIEVED THAT WITH
MODIFICATIONS IN WORDING, AFRICAN DRAFT COULD BE MADE
ACCEPTABLE. MOFA PLANNED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS
GENEVA DELEGATION TO WORK ON CHANGES IN LANGUAGE TO MAKE
AFRICAN DRAFT MORE ACCEPTABLE. DEPENDING ON FINAL LANGUAGE,

KONISHI SAID GOJ WOULD EITHER ABSTAIN OR VOTE IN FAVOR WITH
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RESERVATIONS. KONISHI ASSURED US GOJ
GENEVA DEL HAD PARTICIPATED IN ALL WEO MEETINGS AND WOULD
CONTINUE TO DO SO. MANSFIELD

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